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Library Birthday Party!

The Library & City Hall Civic Building is 10 years old and we're having a party to celebrate the community support that made the vision a reality. The building, designed by Thomas Hacker Architects and built by contractor Howard S. Wright, cost \$9.8 million, funded primarily by Urban Renewal dollars and sales of city property—including the former Library building, a 3,000 square foot facility behind the Marjorie Stewart Center. In the ten years since, the Library has grown:

- The collection size increased 54% from nearly 32,000 items to 49,000 items.
- Annual circulation increased 41%, now at nearly 370,000 checkouts per year.
- Ten years ago, over 7,000 people attended 211 programs. Today, the Library boasts nearly 500 programs a year with 17,000 people in attendance.



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You're invited to a full day celebration Saturday, January 16—including a special visit from the Cat in the Hat for Dr. Seuss storytime at 10:30 a.m., cake at 1:00 p.m., another opportunity to visit with the Cat in the Hat and get your picture taken at 2 p.m., and live steel drums by Northwest Panman at 3:30 p.m.

Find more programs below and at sherwoodoregon.gov/library. See you at the Library!

Teens & Adults:

TeenLAB—Looking for an exciting volunteer opportunity? Channel your inner party-planner, fuel your secret desire to rule the world (the TeenLAB world), and be part of a solid group of teens who want to

make the library a great place. Prerequisite: volunteer application submission. Tuesday, January 5 & 19, 4-5:00 p.m.

Fiction Friends—The book club just for middle schoolers. Enjoy a lively discussion of *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood. Snacks provided. The first 7 to register receive a free copy of the book. Thursday, January 14, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 6-8.

Teen Movie Night—Enjoy a movie on the big screen! Movie selection is made by the group. Bring your own snacks or enjoy the popcorn provided. Enter through the parking-lot lobby. No other library services will be offered during this after-hours program. January 15, 6-8:30 p.m. For 6-12th graders.

DIY Craftshop: Wearable Art Pins—Unleash your inner crafter at our monthly craft series inspired by Pinterest. Thursday, January 21, 3:30 p.m. Supplies provided. Registration required. Ages 12+.

Eat Smart, Waste Less, Recycle More—Want to save up to \$1,600 a year on groceries? Find out what you can do to prevent wasted food with Washington County's Waste Prevention team. Saturday, January 23, 2:00 p.m.

Music-SLAM!—Bring your band instrument, your whole band or just your voice. No other library services will be provided during this after-hours event in the Library's Teen Area. Saturday, January 30, 7-8:30 p.m. Registration required. Ages 12+ to perform.

Composting with Worms—Join Deb Jones, OSU Master Gardener, to talk dirt. Saturday, February 27, 1:00 p.m.

Youth & Family:

Homework Help—Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 5:30-7:00 p.m. Grades 3-12.

Mario Kart Tournament—Racing, competition and prizes! There will also be a Perler Pit Crew station to make favorite Nintendo characters. Saturday, January 2, 2-3:30 p.m. Grades 4+.

Lil' Busy Builders—DIY building in the Children's Area with giant cardboard blocks, Duplo bricks, and PlayHut units. Wednesday, January 6, 3:30 p.m. Ages birth-5.

The Gaming Club—It's an early release day! Wii-U in the Community Room and board games in the library. Bring your own device, or use ours. Wednesday, January 6 & 20, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Grades K-12.

Ultimate Building Academy—We have LEGOs, magnetic tiles, PVC pipe, and a mystery station! Wednesday, January 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades K-5.

Paperback Pals—This month we're reading and discussing *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein. All who register for this program will receive a free copy of the book, thanks to the Friends of the Library. Wednesday, January 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grades 3-5.

Family Storytime: Snow—Children and their grown-ups will enjoy hearing stories, singing songs and playing action rhymes, followed by a simple craft. Saturday, January 23, 10:30-11:30 a.m. All ages.

Squish, Mush, and Play—Your child's senses will be engaged squishing gluten-free play-dough, mushing kinetic sand and exploring other tactile materials. Wednesday, January 27, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Ages 2+

Closures: The Library will be closed on January 1 for New Years Day and January 18 for MLK Jr Day. Materials may be returned in the Pine Street book drops. Find 24/7 access at wccls.org.

Note: All library programs are free to attend and open to the public. Unless otherwise stated, programs are held in our Community Room. See sherwoodoregon.gov/library for more events, including storytimes, Chess Club, and more. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, email askusSPL@wccls.org, or call us at 503-625-6688. Sherwood Public Library is a Washington County Cooperative Library Services member library located at 22560 SW Pine St., Sherwood, OR.

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